

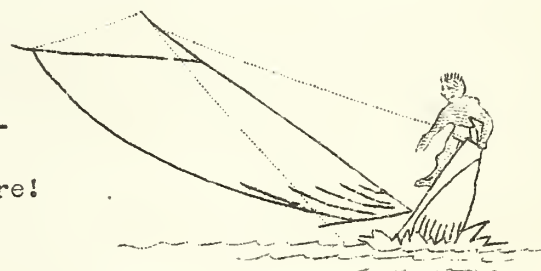
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AHOY! MINIWANCA CAMPERS!!

It won't be long now! Just a little more
than a week and school will be over and then --
on to Miniwanca for your great camping adventure!



THE CAMP IS ALL SET

waiting for the happy outfit of fellows to arrive on June 17. A number of new improvements have been made since last summer: new cement badminton and shuffleboard courts in front of the Assembly Lodge, an addition to the Craft House, headquarters for leaders, improved sanitary facilities, new Bachrach fulcrums on high and low diving boards, and so on.

The 1st of this month a squad of workmen began the set-up of the camp, and when you arrive everything will be in ship-shape order for another big summer of fun and purposeful activity.

CAMPERS FROM THE FOLLOWING STATES

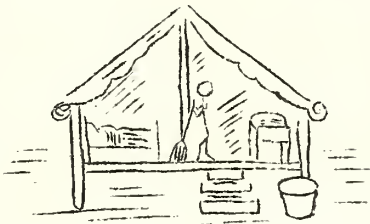
are registered for this summer's camp: Arkansas, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Michigan, Mississippi, Missouri, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, and Wisconsin.

MONDAY, JUNE 17

is the opening date. Campers will be arriving throughout the day by auto and by bus. The largest group will be comprised of campers from points west and south of Chicago, who will converge at that point and travel together from Chicago to Muskegon on the Pere Marquette Railroad.

This group will arrive in Muskegon Sunday night. The campers and leaders in charge will stay overnight at the Occidental Hotel, and on Monday morning will continue their trip to camp -- 38 miles more -- on chartered Greyhound buses. Full travel information has been sent to all parents.

IMMEDIATELY UPON ARRIVAL



at Camp Miniwanca the campers will register at the Assembly Lodge and transact other necessary items of business and then be off to their tents to meet their leaders and fellow tentmates. Unpack, into camp togs, and off to have a look around the camp and get acquainted with campers and leaders. Plenty of activities are planned for that opening day.

THE FIRST SESSION

of the camp is the jolly "Kick Off" combination banquet-organization affair at 6 o'clock Monday evening (the camp is on Central, not Eastern Standard Time) at which time we eat, sing camp songs, have some entertainment features, and set up the camp organization.

Then to bed in good time, and on Tuesday morning camp starts in earnest. And then -- well why tell you more?

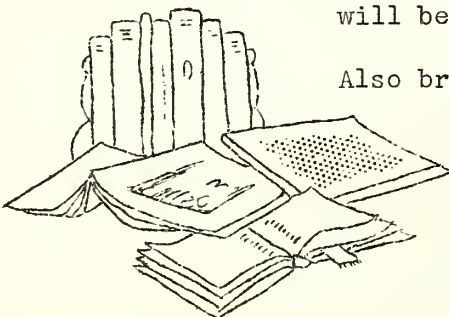


BE SURE TO BRING WITH YOU

your musical instrument and any comic costume stuff you may have -- you know, old hats, loud shirts, and so on. Also be sure to bring any special hobby material you may want to work with while you are in camp.

BOOKS AND MAGAZINES

It has been suggested that every boy bring with him two of his favorite books to add to the camp library during the period of the camp. That's a bully idea, for it will mean that altogether we should have more than 500 books which will be available to campers for spare-time reading.



Also bring along old copies of Popular Mechanics, Youth's Companion, Scouting, Life, and any other good magazines which you may no longer want at home.

We don't go in for trashy reading at Miniwanca -- so be sure to make it the very best in books and in magazines.

NOW LET'S LOOK AT THE LEADERS

Here they are - from twelve states and eighteen different colleges and universities:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Home State</u>	<u>School</u>
Carter Allen	West Virginia	Marshall College - W. Va.
George Bramhall	Missouri	California Inst. of Tech. - Cal.
James Cockrell	Wisconsin	University of Wisconsin - Wis.
Sam Cook	Minnesota	Macalester College - Minn.
Truman Cummings	Ohio	Albion College - Mich.
Robert Hare	Wisconsin	University of Wisconsin - Wis.
Harvey Heckmann	Minnesota	Ramsey County S. S. Ass'n - Minn.
Herbert Heller	Indiana	Teacher, High School - Ind.
George Kurz	Missouri	University of Missouri - Mo.
Earl Holmer	Oregon	University of Oregon - Ore.
Robert Leland	Missouri	DePauw University - Ind.
Ned Landon	Illinois	Knox College - Ill.
John Lobingier	Massachusetts	University of Virginia - Va.
Ralph Lohrey	Ohio	Western Reserve Med. School - Ohio
George McGuire	Virginia	Teacher, Randolph-Macon Acad. - Va.
Dean Newman	Iowa	Iowa State College - Iowa
Fred Nolting	Missouri	Albion College - Mich.
Robert McKinney	Michigan	Denison University - Ohio
Marcus Oliver	Virginia	College of William and Mary - Va.
William Oliver	Missouri	University of Missouri - Mo.
John Olson	Ohio	DePauw University - Ind.
James Orwig	Missouri	Lawrence College - Wis.
Kenneth Schaefer	Missouri	Washington University - Mo.
Joseph Verlie	Illinois	Swarthmore College - Pa.
Kenneth Wilson	Illinois	Teacher, School for Deaf - Ill.

BARNEY AND SHORTY

join with me in sending an enthusiastic greeting to every camper. These are the two men who will direct the camp, and they just don't make them any finer. As the general Director, I am anxious to make this camp experience of yours an event that will stand out in your memory all through the years.

Miniwanca is a great camp with great traditions and a wonderful program. Come to camp with the idea of putting into everything the very best you have, and I can promise you a happy, joyous, and resultful camping experience.

AND NOW --

We'll sign off until Monday, June 17, and then, I'll be seeing you - AT MINIWANCA!

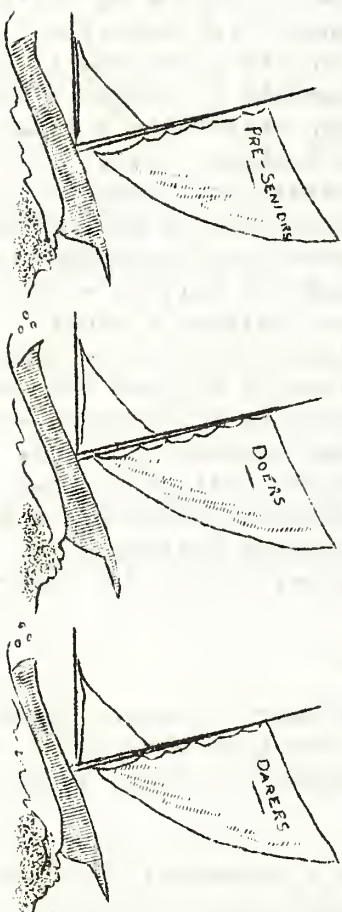


Sincerely, your friend

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